

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a drawing change. A proposed drawing with the required change is included herewith. Approval is requested.

Claims 10, 13, 19-23 and 31-33 are currently pending in the application. Claims 10, 19, 21-23 and 31-33 are hereby cancelled. New claims 34-43 are presented for consideration.

The objection to the specification and rejections of claims under 35 USC §112 are not applicable to the claims as now presented.

Applicant's undersigned attorney wishes to thank Examiner Henderson for the courtesies extended him at the interview on May 25, 2006. During the interview, a sample of the product as disclosed in the Applicant's specification was demonstrated and discussed. The prior art applied by the Examiner was also discussed. Among the prior art discussed in detail were French Patent Document No. 9204385 (Lecroart); GB Patent specification No. 413,243 (Jones); and Swiss Patent Document No. 620641 (Wodli). It was noted during the interview that none of these documents teaches or suggests a book that can be grasped strategically at different locations and flipped to serially expose front sheets with related material thereon and at the same time back surfaces on sheets directly overlying these front surfaces that are exposed, wherein the material on the front and back surface is a type that is related. By flipping from different locations, different types of related material are exposed.

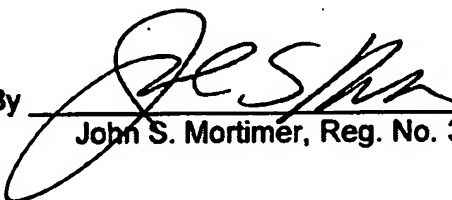
Claim 34 includes these distinguishing characteristics and is believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art.

The remaining claims 13, 20 and 35-43, depend cognately from claim 34 and recite further significant structural detail to further distinguish over the art.

Favorable consideration of new claims 34-43 and reconsideration of the rejection of claims 13 and 20 are requested.

Should additional fees be required in connection with this matter, please charge our deposit account No. 23-0785.

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